

and which is clear of debt, is at least \$5,500 better off than it was two years ago. Mr. Hall says the work of year spiritually has not been as full as he wished, but hopes it better this year, and he has one request to make, and that is that all would be earnest to have the life of Christ in their hearts, and that they would all help pay their church dues, as one has no business in a church unless he helps bear the expense of the church. His earnest request is to pray more for the pastor, the church, yourself and the world.

DR. CHAFFEE IN HARD LUCK

He Now Believes That Miller & Co. are Fooling Him.

St. Dr. Frank Chaffee is in the custody of Constable McKiff, on a state warrant for failure to pay a board bill of \$106.77 to Charles Laux of the St. Niangua Hotel. He has been under arrest since Saturday forenoon, and since that time Chaffee has tried in vain to get money to square the account. He was convinced at first that the rupture supply firm he represented, O. E. Miller & Co., Chicago, would see him through and send down sufficient funds. They did send a check for \$800 on the Globe Bank, Chicago, but no answer came to a telegraphic inquiry as to whether or not the check will be paid. This morning another check for \$750 came, and Cashier Dawson of the City National, who wanted to know if the check was good, got an answer from the Globe Bank stating that there was no money there yet to make good the check. Now Dr. Chaffee is further adrift than ever. He continued now that he was in a fix with him, and he wanted the others for aid. He has a brother, Lafayette, Ind., with whom he has communicated, and from whom he expects to get the money he must need. He now regrets his liberty.

Mr. Laux has gone into this case to recover the cash due him, and while he is sorry for Chaffee, he doesn't feel sympathetic enough yet to take a note in setting him at liberty.

Attorney C. A. Dwyer is counsel for Chaffee. The production of the desired cash will settle the trouble.

The Woman's Club.

Mrs. Habberly was present at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon, president, Miss Grace McMaisters and Miss Clara Hawkes were voted in as members. Mrs. Bacon was delegated to accept the invitation of the Peoria Club and read a paper before that club, as the representative of the Decatur Club. The Chautauqua division had charge of the entertainment. Miss Edna Bunn rendered a piano solo, a selection from Beethoven. Frank Hamsher made an address on "The Evolution of Industry." In the course of his remarks he said that he had hopes of an ideal republic when all the problems will solve themselves. After the address Miss Gussie Gora sang a solo in a charming manner. Mrs. Habberly, who is to give a course of lectures, afternoon and night, at the club house, addressed the members briefly on "The Evolution of Woman." Her remarks were highly instructive and entertaining. A social tea and the serving of refreshments closed a very pleasant afternoon.

Verdict for Mrs. Kline.

The case of the Rockford Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. Eliza Kline was on trial in Justice Hardy's court by jury until a late hour last evening. The company wanted Mrs. Kline to pay over \$50 on two notes which had been signed by her. It was claimed that the lady had been induced to take out the insurance by alleged fraudulent representations. Attorney D. D. Hill represented the company, and Attorney W. E. Redmon the defendant. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of Mrs. Kline, and now Hill says the case will be taken to the circuit court. During the trial George J. Dwyer, the company's agent, took exception to what Redmon was saying and said it was a lie. He apologized to the court and attorney.

The Revival.

The Church of God revival meeting was well attended on Monday evening. The sermon was short but pointed. "Peace" was the subject, and the speaker showed the difference between a true and a false peace. The prayers offered were fervent, the singing spiritual, and the testimonies given plain and practical. After the audience was dismissed the church council held its monthly meeting. Everybody is invited to attend the revival service.

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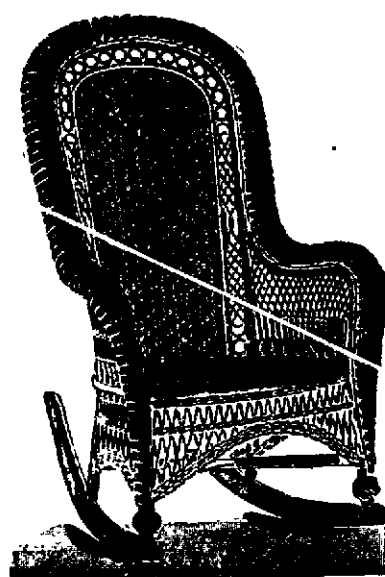
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A GRAVE SITUATION.

The Actual Relations Between Great Britain and Germany

POINT TO A SURE AND EARLY RUPTURE.

Proof that Germany Has Been Secretly Exerting an Influence Hostile to British Ascendancy in South Africa—War May Result.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying that the situation is still viewed by those competent to judge as being much graver than appears on the surface or than the actual relations between Great Britain and Germany seem to show. Dr. Beelaerts von Blokland, the minister of the Transvaal to Germany and Dr. Leyds, secretary of state of the Transvaal, have daily conferences with the foreign office officials. It may be assumed that whatever course the Transvaal decides to adopt will be largely shaped in accordance with their reports to Pretoria. It is stated that Dr. Von Blokland and Dr. Leyds are also in frequent communication with the French ambassadors in Berlin whose views are reported to accord with those of Germany relative to the guarantees to be demanded to secure the future independence of the Transvaal.

The decision to land German marines at Lorenzo Marques and to march them to the Transvaal is not a mere threat. The news of Dr. Jamieson's defeat arrived just in time to avert the dispatch of final instructions to that effect. The writer of the dispatch declares that this necessarily involves the existence of a prior agreement between Berlin, Lisbon and Pretoria, and shows that Germany for some time has been maturing schemes to arrest the progress of British ascendancy in South Africa.

He adds that there is still in some quarters in Berlin a desire to avert irreparable estrangement with England, but that the anti-English current is running so strong that it may carry the government into deeper and stormier waters than those who swing around it anticipated.

Emperor William Didn't Mean It.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that the German government, fearing that Emperor William's message to President Kruger would offend Emperor Francis Joseph, has explained to Count Goluchowski, minister of foreign affairs, that Emperor William did not intend to offend England. His message was merely meant to encourage the free states of South Africa to maintain their independence. A similar message has been sent to Rome, where, it is stated, the opposition intend to use the incident against a renewal of the triple alliance.

British Reinforcements for Cape Town. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Telegraph will to-morrow say that the government has decided to send to Cape Town, as soon as possible, strong reinforcements of cavalry and infantry. It adds that a second regiment, which is under orders to return home from India, will stop at Cape Town, while other regiments, selected from the first army corps in England, will shortly leave for that place.

The Telegraph further says that a first-class British cruiser has been ordered to proceed to Delagoa bay.

NOT MAKING A CANVASS.

If Gen. Harrison is a Candidate His Nearest Friends Do Not Know It.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—W. H. H. Miller, who was United States attorney general under President Harrison and who was Harrison's law partner up to the time the latter retired from active practice, was in the city yesterday arguing a case in the United States court.

"Will Gen. Harrison be a candidate for the presidential nomination?" he was asked.

"He has never told me so."

"Is he making a canvass for the nomination?"

"No, he is not."

"How about the report that headquarters have been engaged for him at St. Louis?"

"If any rooms have been engaged he has taken no part in it."

"Would he accept the nomination?"

"That I cannot answer."

"Are his Indiana friends working for his nomination?"

"No, they are not, to my knowledge."

"If it is not Harrison, who will be the candidate?"

"I cannot tell. I am diligently practicing law, and paying little attention to politics."

WIFE.—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband.—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

The machinery at the Moweaqua coal mine is to be run by compressed air.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. West's drug store.

SYNDICATE WILL GET THERE.

The So-Called Popular Bond Sale Will Go the Way of Its Predecessors.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A Washington special says:

"The belief that the syndicate will get the entire \$100,000,000 popular bond loan grows stronger every hour. This was expressly conspicuous on the floor of the senate and house in private conversation with the members to-day."

"The talk of the syndicate being smashed finds fewer creditors than yesterday. Administration men profess indifference to future action of the syndicate, saying that while they don't think the syndicate will withdraw its offer, yet should it do so, there is no doubt that another syndicate, tempted by the profits obtained by the last one to hope for like returns from a like transaction this time, would be organized. The question is frequently asked: 'What will the administration do if the public fail to subscribe for the entire loan and the syndicate declines to take less than the whole amount?'"

"Secretary Carlisle will not be interviewed, but seen in daily town with him say the whole issue, in such event, would be made over to the syndicate."

AWFUL STORY OF SUFFERING.

A Family Entrapped by Snowdrifts in Danger of Starvation.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 8.—Information was received yesterday that Frank McCalm, formerly a wholesale merchant of Atchison, who has been prospecting in Washington, was hemmed in by snowdrifts, with his wife and family of seven children, in the mountains 15 miles from Winthrop, and were in a starving condition. The oldest son, by a superhuman effort, got to Winthrop and told an awful story of suffering. He said his father had gone insane and the family would perish if they were not rescued soon.

To Entertain the American Congregationalists.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The English commission appointed in connection with the visit to this country in June next of American Congregationalists held a meeting yesterday and made arrangements for a reception to the Americans. The deans of Westminster and Canterbury have offered to extend courtesies to the visitors during their stay here. After making a tour of the cities of interest in England, the Americans, accompanied by an English party, will visit Holland.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$58,685,710.

Ballard's Snow Lintment Will Cure

Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

FIVE steers, owned by J. W. Richmond, of Potosi, were buried by the overturning of a straw stack and smothered. Loss, \$250.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

The manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Clinton rode out to the Weldon murder Saturday night on a hand car alone. He secured it by breaking the lock with a coupling pin.

The Methodist church at Pontiac is contemplating tearing down the walls of their church and building bigger.

SEEMS sometimes as

if the world were all wrong. Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten something that disagrees with you. They are not violent in their effect, do not derange the system at all, and may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor. You can get the "Pellets" at any drug store. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well.

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Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a book of 1000 large pages and contains over 300 illustrations of them in color. It is a complete family doctor book. It is written simply and concisely, and is indexed so that reference to it is made easily and quickly. Over 600,000 copies have been sold at the regular price of \$1.50. The profits on this enormous sale enable the publishers to distribute 500,000 copies absolutely FREE. A copy bound in strong paper covers, with therefore be sent FREE to any one who will send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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We bought very heavily for this fall's trade and, as every one knows, business has not been what it should have been. The result is that we find we have entirely too much clothing, which we must positively sell, and we are therefore going to offer a reduction of

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1896.

When Cuba is free, then what?
Gov. McKim was still in the race
when last heard from.

Gen. W. H. Powell denies that he is
a candidate for governor.

John A. Reeves has gone to Southern
Illinois to look after his political fences.
Gov. Bradley's presidential boom
will probably not get outside of Ken-
tucky.

As a civilizer England has not made a
great success civilizing the Sultan of
Turkey.

The attitude of the United States in
the Venezuelan affair will be worth
billions in trade to us.

The Cubans are said to be living on
sugar cane, but what of it? Francis
Marion and his men lived on sweet po-
tatoes and "raised Cain."

The army of Gen. Campos, said to
number in the neighborhood of 100,000
men, seems to be fully employed watch-
ing the triumphant march of the Cu-
banos under Gomez.

A London paper refers to the rulers
in South America as "military despots."
It would now be in order for an opinion
from the same source as to what sort of
ruler President Krieger is.

Judge Horace S. Clark seems to be
making things hum wherever he ap-
pears as a candidate for governor. His
meetings in Marshall and Paris are
said to have been good ones.

One of the London papers suggests
that the members of the Venezuelan
commission are unknown, with the sin-
gle exception of Andrew D. White.
England will probably form the ac-
quaintance of the others before the
Venezuelan matter is finally settled.

The value of American sheep declined
from \$125,000,000 in 1893 to \$89,183,110
in 1894, according to Secretary Morton's
report, but he attributes the thirty six
million dollar loss largely to the ravages
of dogs. There might be some debate
as to whether the loss was due to dogs
or Democrats.

Utah, having become a full-fledged
state, is now represented in the house
by its first representative, in the person
of Hon. C. E. Allen, and Delegate Can-
non retires from the house to go—his
friends believe to the senate. Repre-
sentative Allen says of Utah: "I think
the state will remain Republican for a
long period, because our people are de-
cidedly in favor of the protective sys-
tem."

The gentleman elected speaker of the
house in the Ohio general assembly
fought Foraker bitterly in the contest
between him and Sherman for the sena-
torship, while the candidate for the
speakerhip in opposition to the one
elected deserted Sherman and supported
Foraker, and yet in face of these facts
those papers which are trying to make it
appear that there is war in Ohio be-
tween Foraker and McKinley, are claim-
ing that the speakerhip was a fight be-
tween the Foraker and McKinley men.

The explanations of President Cleve-
land and his secretary of the treasury as
to the causes of the raid on the gold
reserve is becoming very tiresome. If
the government revenues were sufficient
to pay its running expenses there
would be no trouble with gold reserve.
If the Democrats had left the tariff
alone and Cleveland had not
talked so much about the "perilous con-
dition of our national finances" and the
silver question, the finances and busi-
ness of the country would be all right.

In 1884 the Democrats attacked the
Republican party because it had a large
surplus in the treasury which they said
should be in the pockets of the people.
Cleveland was elected that year, but the
senate being Republican, he had no
power to change the revenue laws and
the result was that "the endless chain of
greenbacks" did not bother him, but
when he was elected in 1892 and had
both branches of Congress with him,
all threatening to change the entire
system upon which our prosperity was
founded, trouble began. It was then
they began looking for scapegoats. First
it was the Sherman silver law and then
it was the "endless chain." The surplus
in the treasury disappeared, but it did
not go into the pockets of the people.
Not only this, but the prosperity of the
people was destroyed, and instead of
more money in their pockets there was
less. They had less work and less pay
and less business, and as a final result
the country was obliged to go into the
markets to borrow money to pay ex-
penses. This is a deplorable condition
of things, and the only way out of it is
to restore the Republicans to power,
who will soon change the condition of
things.

Allerton for McKinley.

Samuel W. Allerton is reported to
have visited Republican head quarters
in Chicago the other day to notify John
R. Tanner and Chairman Jamison that
he was an admirer of both and would
support Tanner for governor and aside
from that but not inferior to it he was
an out and out McKinley man and had
no use for mugwumps. The Chicago
Journal reports Mr. Allerton as giving the
following opinion:

There has not been a campaign in the
history of this country of such vital im-
portance to the great mass of the people
since 1865 as the one upon which we are
now about to enter.

I have felt during the last three
years, almost continuously, as if I were
at a funeral. Men coming in day by
day looking for work who were willing
to work, but could not find employment.
The industrial condition has not been
at low as it is to-day in thirty years,
to my knowledge. Our financial and
agricultural prospects are just as
bad. Our export of cattle and hogs has
fallen away, and western farmers send
east a vast quantity of agricultural
products from that of, say,
1893. The figures of that year, when
compared with those of 1895, would as-
tonish you. The reason of all this is
simply the Democratic administration,
and the removal of tariff protection for
our products. To see a country like
this, with its almost unlimited resources,
in financial straits is a humiliating spec-
tacle to any American who has at heart
the interests of his country.

The election of a republican president
who stands for a protective tariff, and
the encouragement of American indus-
tries is imperative. Such a man I be-
lieve to be William McKinley.

I do not believe the managers of the
local Republican organization are for
Mr. Reed. I don't believe it. Dr.
Jamison is a failure. He is a born politi-
cal genius, and he deserves the recogni-
tion of his party. Tanner is just the
same kind of a man. Both have made a
study of politics and have got it down to
a science. Both are straight men, and I
called this morning to tell them so. I
think these men are too wise to go
against the sentiment of 99 per cent. of
the people of Cook county and of Illi-
nois. I am not afraid to venture the as-
sertion that if a poll were taken of the
people of Chicago it would show that
ninety-nine of every 100 Republicans are
for McKinley, and that a big per centage
of the Democrats are for him, too. I
think the Republicans have been run-
ning a little too much mugwumpery of
late and I think it is about time to re-
turn to the good old healthy first princi-
ples of our party.

Sixty Millions Spent in Visiting Europe.

It is estimated that \$60,000,000 in gold
was paid out last summer by Americans
who visited Europe. They brought
nothing back to recompense the country
for this loss of gold but a few English
and French airs that are worth nothing
in the American market. The United
States mints, during the year, coined in
the neighborhood of sixty million in
gold. It will be seen at a glance that
the entire output of gold from our mints
was spent abroad. This is a condition
of things that means a good deal to this
country, unless it can either be stopped
or some scheme can be devised by which
the people of Europe can be induced to
visit our country and spend an equal
amount.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1896.
The Republican house does not pro-
pose wasting any time while waiting for
the tariff and bond bills to be reported
from the finance committee and acted
upon by the senate. It is the policy of
the Republican leaders in the house to
make the session a short one, so far as
the action of one branch of congress
can do so, and in accordance with that
policy the regular appropriation bills
are to be passed as rapidly as possible.
The pension appropriation bill will be
reported to the house this week. It
carries an appropriation of \$137,900,000
and three important amendments to the
pension law. First, one providing that
no pension shall be suspended on a
charge of fraud until the charge shall
have been adjudicated in a United
States district court, except where the
alleged fraud constitutes a plain viola-
tion of statute, as in the case of the re-
marriage of a widow; second, one pro-
viding that any claim granted under the
act of 1890 shall date from the date of
application, instead of from the date of
adjudication as at present; third, one
repealing the section of the act of 1890
which requires a widow to show that
she is dependent for her support on her
daily labor.

The impression is growing among Re-
publicans that the tariff bill will be re-
ported by the finance committee without
amendment, just as it was passed by the
House, and that it will be pushed to a
vote at an early date. It is for the fi-
nance committee to decide whether the
tariff or bond bill will be first reported.
It is now regarded as probable that if
Mr. Cleveland succeeds in making a big
bond issue he will feel independent of
the revenue provided by the tariff bill
and will veto that measure, if the Senate
passes it, which it will almost certainly
do.

Representative Clark, of Iowa, has in-
troduced a bill providing that green-
backs shall be paid out by the Treasury
only in exchange for gold, and that none
of the gold now in the Treasury shall be
paid out until the total amount on hand
exceeds \$100,000,000. The difference be-
tween this bill and the joint resolution
offered by Senator Sherman is that this
bill would stop the redemption of green-
backs and Treasury notes until the gold

reserve exceeded the sum named, while
Mr. Sherman's resolution provides for
the continued redemption of those notes
with gold but prohibits the reissue of
notes so redeemed except for gold.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, gave
some very interesting figures while he
was speaking in favor of his resolution
against the disposal of bonds by private
contract or in any other way than by
public advertising. He had searched
the treasury record and showed by the
official figures that the U. S. Govern-
ment had only paid about \$5,500,000 in
commissions to the bankers who assisted
in selling the \$2,500,000,000 of bonds
which represented the debt incurred
during the late civil war, less than one-
half the amount made by the syndicate
which took the last \$92,000,000 of bonds
issued by the Cleveland administration.
It is not surprising that congress should
be opposed to Mr. Cleveland's reported
deal for another issue of bonds through
the same syndicate. The only thing
that prevents congress depriving Mr.
Cleveland of the authority to issue
more bonds under the old law is the fear
that such action might be used by the
European money gougers to cause a
financial panic.

No surprise was caused in congress by
the publication of Ambassador Bayard's
alleged intention to remain in England
after he retires from office, and about
the only comment heard is that if we
had the right sort of administration he
would not have to wait long for his re-
tirement. The report that Bayard had
been reprimanded by Secretary Olney is
not believed here.

The Venezuelan boundary commission
made an excellent start by electing Jus-
tice Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme court,
president. It will hold its next meeting
on the 11th inst.

A resolution for the investigation of
Comptroller Bowler's action in holding
up the sugar bounties has been intro-
duced in the house.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to
regulate the bowels and kidneys will
find the true remedy in Electric Bitters.
This medicine does not stimulate and
contains no whiskey or other intoxicant,
but acts as a tonic and alterative. It
acts mildly on the stomach and bowels,
adding strength and giving tone to the
organs, thereby aiding Nature in the
performance of the functions. Electric
Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids
digestion. Old people find it just ex-
actly what they need. Price fifty cents
per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

The estate of the late E. E. Day, of
Kankakee, including \$1,000 life insur-
ance, outstanding amounts, etc., is val-
ued at about \$12,000, and by his will all
goes to his wife.

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bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache,
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ing of Tongue, Dizziness, Indigestion,
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Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If
you have any of these symptoms, your
Liver is out of order and your blood is
slowly being poisoned, because your
Liver does not properly cleanse the blood
will cure a disorder of the Liver,
Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as
a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Pres-
cribed bottles at J. W. Eichinger and C. F.
Shilling's.

Rev. ARNOLD's floating chapel has
been chartered by a number of farmers
along the Illinois river bottom, who will
use it to store corn that is partly under
water.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Burns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For Sale By
King & Metz.

S. M. REINHART & CO. sold their
business property on the north side in
Miner to G. W. Hill, who will occupy it
with his restaurant business.

Bronchitis.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup absolutely
cures Bronchitis and all other diseases
of the Throat and Lungs. It gives im-
mediate relief and will cure the worst cough.
It is a guaranteed remedy. Sold by J. W.
Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

A LAW and order league has been or-
ganized at Rantoul for the suppression
of the liquor traffic. It is said booze is
sold by the druggists.

If suffering with piles, it will interest
you to know that Dr. Witt's Witch
Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine
is a specific for all complaints of this
character, and if instructions (which are
simple) are carried out, a cure will re-
sult. We have tested this in numerous
cases, and always with like results. It
never fails. West's drug store.

There are four saxophones in Cham-
paign and the inhabitants are looking
for cyclone caves.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly
named. It affords instant relief from
suffering when afflicted with a severe
cough or cold. It acts on the throat,
bronchial tubes and lungs, and never
fails to give immediate relief. West's
drug store.

Wm. HODKINSON, of Manito, fell dead
from heart disease.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs
and aggravates the disease. Instead of
curing, try One Minute Cough Cure.
It helps at once, making expectoration
easy, reduces the soreness and inflamma-
tion. Every one likes it. West's drug
store.

Stunt catching is a favorite sport
about Garber.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera
House Block, ground floor.
Jan 24-d&wt

GREAT BARGAINS AT BRADLEY BROS. THIS MONTH.

Big Reduction Sale of Blankets.

200 pairs of all wool Scarlet, White and Grey Blankets, worth \$4.00, selling at.....\$2.98 a pair
100 pairs of heavy all wool Grey and White Blankets, worth \$5. a pair, at.....\$3.98 a pair
Just 50 pairs of fine white, all wool, extra large Blankets, worth \$6.50, at.....\$4.50 a pair

Novelty Dress Patterns Cut in Price.

\$10.00 Novelty Dress Patterns cut to.....\$5.95 each
\$12.00 Novelty Dress Patterns cut to.....\$6.95 each
\$15.00 Novelty Dress patterns cut to.....\$7.95 each
\$18.00 Novelty Dress Patterns cut to.....\$9.95 each

Special January Sale of Bleached Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 2-in. hem at.....10c each
Pillow Cases 36x45 in., 2-in. hem, extra fine, at.....12 1-2 and 15c each
Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 3-in. hem, at.....18c each
Pillow Cases, 38 1/2x50 in., 3-in. hem, at.....20c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 36x45 in., 2 1/2-in. hem, at.....20c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, sizes 38 1/2x45 in., 2 1/2-in. hem, at.....22 1-2c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 40 1/2x45 in., 3-in. hem, at.....25c each
Hemmed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, at.....50c each
Hemmed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, at.....55c each
Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, at.....60c each
Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2-12 yards long, at.....65c each
Hemstitched Sheets, 2 1/2 and 2 1-2 yards wide, at.....75 and 85c each

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

Clearing Out and Making Room Bargain Sales.

Dress Goods, 15, 25, 35, 40, 50,
60, 75c, worth nearly double.
Blankets from 49c to \$4.75 pair.
A few choice Fur Capes at 50c
on the dollar.
All Cotton Goods at less than
wholesale prices.
Good Calicoes at 35c and the
best made at 5c.
Muslin Underwear—A big line
at lower prices than ever known.
Table Linen, Cloths, Napkins,
&c., at wholesale prices.
Now is the time to buy. As
soon as spring opens nearly all
kinds of dry goods will be higher.
Raw cotton has doubled in price
within the last 60 days, which
means higher prices for spring
goods. You can save big money
if you buy now.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.
NEW FRONT.

VITALIS

MADE A WELL
Man of Me.
VITALIS 100th Day.
THE GREAT 100th Day.
FRENCH REMEDY 100th Day.

PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully
and quickly. Cures when all other fail. Young
men will regain their lost manhood and old men
will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS.
It quickens and purifies the blood, restores the
potency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting diseases
and all effects of Self Abuse or Excess. It
restores lost Vitality, Power and Fills
the Memory. Wards off Insanity and Consump-
tion. Tonic on having VITALIS, no other. Can
be used in any form. By mail \$1.00 per box,
or six for \$5.00 with a guarantee to CURE.
SEND THE MONEY. Circular free. Address
GALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale in Decatur by
Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.

USE WHITE FOAM FLOUR.

Decatur Milling Co.

HEALTH

The Source of Happiness.

Why Should People Suffer
When They Can Be Cured?
All who have endured untold agonies from
liver and kidney troubles, biliousness, mental
depression, dizziness, etc., know too well the
suffering they have gone through. Why? Be-
cause they have not found an adequate remedy
for their complaint. They need despair no
longer. There is a cure for all things.

DR. BENJAMIN BROWN'S
Purely Vegetable Liver
and Kidney Pills

Are a certain remedy for all liver and kidney
troubles, sick headache, bilious headache, nerv-
ous headache, sour stomach, constipation,
heartburn, dizziness, depression, dizziness, and
taste in the mouth, and will purify the blood,
will give you a clear and beautiful complexion.
Wholesomely will break up fevers and colds if
taken immediately.

The efficacy of these pills has been proved in
thousands of instances, and testimonials almost
without number have been received from men of
highest reputation testifying to the wonderful
results they achieve. A trial of a single pack-
age will convince the most skeptical of the won-
derful results it will produce. Without the least
spraying or pain to the bowels.
None genuine unless portrait and signature of
Dr. Benjamin Brown is attached to each pack-
age.

The price of these Pills is 50 Cents
per Package.

CAN BE HAD OF
King & Metz, 139 N. Water street and
A. J. Blaine, 239 N. Water street.
J. W. Eichinger, corner E. Main
Water streets.

THE DR. BENJAMIN BROWN
Rheumatic Remedy Co.,
2123 Mich. Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 5-dead&w

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.
Charles Wehner vs. Keziah Wehner—Chancery.
All writs of the court of the said circuit court
of Macon county, Illinois, are hereby given to
the said Keziah Wehner, that she appear before
the said circuit court of Macon county, at the
chancery side thereof, on the 20th day of Novem-
ber, 1896, and that thereupon a summons issued
out of said court against said defendant, Keziah
Wehner, returnable on the 1st day of January,
1896, as is by law required.
None unless you, the said Keziah Wehner, shall
personally be and appear before the said circuit
court of Macon county, on the first day of the
next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in
said county, on the 18th day of January, 1896,
and plead, answer or demur to the said com-
plaint's bill of complaint, the same and all mat-
ters and things therein charged and stated
will be taken and confessed, and a decree en-
tered against you according to the prayer of said
bill.
W. E. BRIDMAN, Sol.
dec 2-dead&w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirt, Deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed
administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirt,
deceased, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois,
do hereby give notice that he will appear
before the county court of Macon county, at the
March term, on the first Monday in March next,
at which time all persons having claims against
said estate are notified to present and attend
for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All
persons indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.
JAN-3-dead&w
H. D. HEIL, Administrator.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, I.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the
county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, has
rendered judgment for special tax upon property
situated upon the following improvement, to-
wit: The construction of a certain sewer con-
necting at and connecting with the present
sewer on High street, at a point ten (10) feet
east of the intersection of the alley running
north and south between North Water and
North Main street, and said present sewer,
thence southwesterly a gradual curve to the
center line of said alley, thence south on the
center line of said alley to the north line of
Richard street, as will more fully appear from
the certified copy of the judgment on file in my
office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special
taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.
All persons interested are hereby notified to
call and pay the amount assessed at the col-
lector's office, being the city clerk's office at the
court house, in said city, within thirty days from
the date hereof.

Dated, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1895.
J. L. HAYN, City Clerk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Hurley, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed execu-
tors of the estate of James Hurley, late of the
county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased,
do hereby give notice that they will appear
before the county court of Macon county, at the
court house in Decatur, at the March term on the
first Monday in March next, at which time all
persons having claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for the purpose of
having the same adjusted. All persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1895.
WILLIAM C. HURLEY,
DANIEL J. HURLEY,
Executors.
Dec 27-dead&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Schu-
del and against Jennie Phillips, I have levied
upon the following described property, to-wit:
Block five (5), railroad addition to the city of
Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property
of the said Jennie Phillips, which I shall offer
at public sale at the north door of the court
house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said
state, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1896, at
2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to
satisfy said execution.
This 17th day of December, 1895.
Dec 17-dead Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John Ray, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed ex-
ecutrix of the estate of John Ray, late of the
county of Macon, and State of Illinois, de-
ceased, hereby give notice that she will appear
before the County Court of Macon county, at the
court house in Decatur, at the March term,
on the first Monday in March next, at which
time all persons having claims against said
estate are notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same adjusted. All
persons indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 2d day of January, 1896.
JAN-2-dead
SARAH MEDFORD, Executrix.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel
T. Watson. Notice is hereby given that the un-
derassigned has been assigned assignee of the
estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons
holding any claim or claims against said Na-
thaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to pre-
sent the same to me under oath or affirmation
within three months from this date, whether
such claims are due or not. All persons in-
debted to such assignor are requested to make prompt
payment of the same.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.
CHAS. E. HARRIS, Assignee.
Nov. 20-dead

BLOOD POISON
HAVE YOU
Blood Poison?
It is the most
common of all
diseases, and is
the cause of many
of the most terrible
sufferings to which
the human race is
subjected. It is
the result of an
impure blood, and
is the cause of
many of the most
terrible diseases to
which the human
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1/4 Off Sale 25%
OUR CUT PRICE
ON ALL HEAVY WEIGHT
Suits, Overcoats,
Pants, Un-
FOR MEN AND BO-
Entire Stock of New, Up-
SUITS, OVERCOATS, U-
Commencing to-day, Dec.

For Next 30 Days We All-
The regular price for CASH ONLY to re-
stock of fine clothing.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIG-
1/4 OFF! * 1/4

Ottengerheimer
The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and
Telephone 182. MASO

Full Clamp,
All Steel Ska-
25c Per
Our stock is still too large
will continue our Red Pri-
th February 1st, which
ual date for taking stock
Take advantage of this
opportunity to get good goods
All we want is a chance
you the goods and qu-
Your judgment will do the

H. MUELLER G

AINS AT EY BROS. MONTH.

Blankets.
and Grey Blankets, \$2.98 a pair
and White Blankets, \$3.98 a pair
Extra large Blankets, \$4.50 a pair
s Cut in Price.

\$5.95 each
\$6.95 each
\$7.95 each
\$9.95 each

of
Pillow Cases.

10c each
12 1-2 and 15c each
18c each
20c each
22 1-2c each
25c each
50c each
55c each
60c each
65c each
75 and 85c each

of Happiness.
Suffer
Can be Cured?
BROWN'S
Kidney Pills

Special Tax Notice.
The undersigned is hereby given that the
county court of Macon county, Illinois,
has rendered judgment for special tax upon property
situated upon the following improvement, to-wit:
The construction of a certain sewer com-
mencing at and connecting with the present
sewer on Peach street, at a point ten (10) feet
east of the intersection of the alley running
north and south between North Water and
North Main streets and said present sewer
thence southeasterly by a gradual curve to the
center line of said alley, thence south on the
center line of said alley to the north line of
Peachard street, as will more fully appear from
the certified copy of the judgment on file in my
office.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
The undersigned having been appointed ex-
ecutors of the estate of James H. Barry, deceased,
of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, do hereby
give notice that they will appear before the
county court of Macon county, Illinois, at the court
house in Decatur, at the March term on the first
Monday in March next, at which time all persons
having claims against said estate are requested to
attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1906.
F. L. HAYS, C. B. Clerk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
The undersigned having been appointed ex-
ecutors of the estate of James H. Barry, deceased,
of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, do hereby
give notice that they will appear before the
county court of Macon county, Illinois, at the court
house in Decatur, at the March term on the first
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make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1906.
F. L. HAYS, C. B. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Schu-
del and against John Phillips, I have levied upon
the following described property, to-wit:
Block 150, in the subdivision of the city of
Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property
of the said John Phillips, which I shall offer at
public sale at the north door of the court
house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said
state, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1907, at
2 o'clock P. M. For cash in hand to satisfy said
execution.
This 17th day of Dec., A. D. 1906.
DANIEL H. BURLEY, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
The undersigned having been appointed ex-
ecutrix of the estate of John Ray, late of the
county of Macon, and State of Illinois, do hereby
give notice that she will appear before the County
Court of Macon county, at the March term, on the
first Monday in March next, at which time all persons
having claims against said estate are requested to
attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1907.
SARAH MEDFORD, Executrix.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel
T. Watson: Notice is hereby given that the un-
derassigned has been appointed assignee of the
estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons
having any claim or claims against the said Na-
thaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to pre-
sent the same to me under oath or affirmation
within three months from this date, whether
such claims are due or not. All persons in-
debted to such assignor are requested to make prompt
payment of the same.
Dated this 20th day of November 1906.
CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.

BLOOD POISON.
HAVE YOU BEEN TROUBLED BY
Blood Poison, Eczema, Scabies, or
any other skin disease? If so, you
need Dr. King's New Discovery.
It is the only cure for all these
diseases. It is a blood purifier,
and it will cure you in a few
days. It is a sure cure for all
blood diseases. It is a sure cure
for all skin diseases. It is a sure
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is a sure cure for all skin diseases.

THE HOTEL.
Proprietor.
Square, Decatur.

1/4 Off Sale 25% OFF OUR CUT PRICE SALE

ON ALL HEAVY WEIGHT
Suits, Overcoats,
Pants, Underwear
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Entire Stock of New, Up-to-Date
SUITS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS

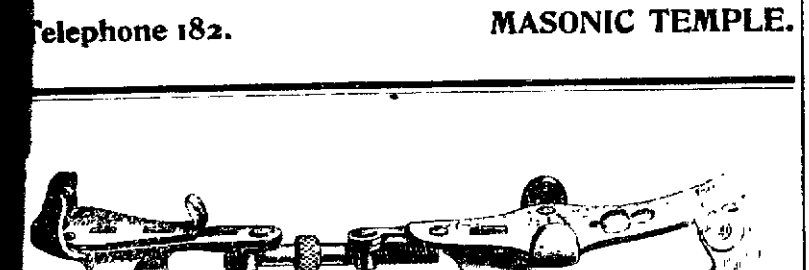
Commencing to-day, Dec. 26,
For Next 30 Days We Allow 1/4 Off

The regular price for CASH ONLY to reduce our big
stock of fine clothing.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

1/4 OFF! * 1/4 OFF!

Ottenheimer & Co.
The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
Telephone 182. MASONIC TEMPLE.



Full Clamp,
All Steel Skates,
25c Per Pair.

Our stock is still too large and we
will continue our Red Price Sale un-
til February 1st, which is our an-
nual date for taking stock.

Take advantage of this very great
opportunity to get good goods cheap.

All we want is a chance to show
you the goods and quote prices.
Your judgment will do the rest.

H. MUELLER GUN CO.

Daily Republican HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Only Sold at
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.
SMOKE the Defender cigar.
Box and Bulk Candles at Whitley's
CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's.
The largest stock of cigars in town at
West's drug store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
The officers of the K. P. Lodge at
Macon will be installed to-night.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.
Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dit

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb2-dit

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
If you want to keep warm this winter
have Leon & Morris put in one of their
celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.
They can do you a good job. oct23-dit

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
F. J. HAMLINE, switchman in the
Illinois Central yards, in Clinton, met
with an accident Monday night. While
coupling cars his right hand was caught
between the draw-bars, and he was held
there for some time before he could be
released.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
The engagement of Miss Gertrude
Griswold, of 925 North Main street, and
John Satterfield, of Birmingham, Ala.,
is announced. The wedding will take
place in Birmingham the latter part of
February. Miss Griswold is well known
in Decatur as a vocalist. Mr. Satterfield
is employed with the firm of J. L. Chal-
fourish & Co. clothing, shoes, hats and
furnishing goods at Birmingham, Ala.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
No BETTER soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dit

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction
City, Ill., was told by her doctors that
she had Consumption and that there
was no hope for her, but two bottles of
Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured
her and she says it saved her life. Mr.
Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Fran-
cisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, ap-
proaching Consumption, tried without
result everything else, then bought one
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and
in two weeks was cured. He is natu-
rally thankful. It is such results, of
which these are samples, that prove the
wonderful efficacy of this medicine in
Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at
King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular
size 50c and \$1.00.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
The first meeting of the new board of
directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held
last night at the association rooms. The
following officers were chosen:
President—A. H. Mills.
Vice President—E. P. Irving.
Secretary—Samuel McBride.
Treasurer—D. A. Strader.
The members of the board of directors
are as follows: A. H. Mills, E. P. Irving,
S. McBride, D. A. Strader, J. E. Willis,
J. P. Eckels, W. C. Outten, J. S. Bick-
nell, J. E. Saxton, Geo. T. Tucker, F. K.
Pennington, W. J. Huff, H. P. Wetzel,
C. S. Goshert and J. L. Deck.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
At the meeting of the members of
Goodman's band on Monday night officers
for the ensuing year were elected as fol-
lows:
President—W. J. Gilkerson.
Secretary—George Shaffer.
Treasurer—Herman Martin.
Business Manager—George Goize.
Band Sergeant—George Goize.
Trustees were also elected for the year.
Prof. Robert Walter will, of course, con-
tinue as the musical director.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
The annual meeting of the Illinois
Veterinary Surgical and Medical associ-
ation was held last evening at the office
of Dr. S. H. Swain. Interesting papers
were read on medical subjects, and the
following officers were elected:
President—S. H. Swain, Decatur.
First Vice President—John Osborne,
Stonington.
Secretary—V. G. Hunt, Arcola.
Treasurer—G. R. Grecco, Cerro Gordo.
Standing committees were also ap-
pointed to arrange for future meetings.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
The members of Chevalier Bayard
Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., held a meeting
last evening at their hall in the Library
Block and installed the following
officers:
C. C.—John Allen.
V. C.—A. H. Cope.
Prelate—R. E. Lanier.
M. of W.—J. B. Dinges.
K. of R.—A. L. McNabb.
M. of P.—J. H. Snarr.
M. of E.—Elmer Culver.
M. of A.—George S. Connard.
Inner Guard—Theo. Stecher.
Outer Guard—G. E. Quimby.
Trustee for three years—D. H. Cloyd.
The installation was under the direc-
tion of J. W. Applegate, of Macon, dis-
trict deputy grand chancellor, assisted
by these deputized grand officers: Grand
V. C., David Weill; grand prelate,
Frank Potter; grand M. at A., W. O. B.
Foster; grand K. of R. and S. Geo. W.
Weyl; grand M. of E., John S. McGrew;
grand I. G., John E. King; grand O. G.,
Theo. Stecher.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
After the inauguration there was a
social time with speech-making by vis-
itors and members, and then followed
an oyster spread and smoke at Harry
Snarr's restaurant.

ALL NEW OFFICERS. WILL ATTEND IN A BODY. SET FREE.

Chosen by the Y. M. C. A., Lodges
and Band Last Night.

Next Sunday night Colonel R. Finley
Smiley will deliver his lecture, "The
Northern Soldier on the Southern Bat-
tlefield" at the Christian tabernacle and
the board of trustees of the church at
their meeting adopted the following
resolutions, inviting the Grand Army
and kindred societies to attend:
Resolved, That the board of trustees of the
Christian church of Decatur, Ill., that
we extend a cordial invitation to the
members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., La-
dies' Aid Society of Sons of Veterans,
No. 1, and Sons of Veterans to attend
(in bodies if they choose) and occupy
seats which will be reserved for their
occupancy, free of all cost.

Resolved, That a committee, consist-
ing of Comrades J. M. Gloskey, W. E.
Biggs and Norman Faringle, be ap-
pointed to present these resolutions to
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tur from Christian county and regis-
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see the officers and learn what could be
done toward bringing the old fellow to
justice. Finally Bradshaw was appre-
hended, and at Taylorville in August,
1883, the old man was indicted for ab-
ducting one Ada Silvena, daughter of a
prominent farmer residing southwest of
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of Morrisville, and becoming infatu-
ated with Miss Silvena, abandoned his
wife and taking the young lady went on
an illegal honeymoon to Mound City,
Mo., and other western cities. At the
November, 1883, term of court, after a
long and sensational trial, he was found
guilty and given five years in the peni-
tentiary.

During the trial a letter was read in
evidence, portraying in foot-hill simplic-
ity the defendant's love for his inamor-
ata, mailed at Mound City, Mo., and ad-
dressed to the girl's father. The case
was given to the jury on Saturday, Dec.
31, 1883, and on Sunday morning, before
the new year was an hour old, they
agreed on a verdict. The defendant was
accordingly sentenced on the 10th day
of January, 1884.

One Lute Lawson was indicted jointly
with Bradshaw, but this case was early
nolled by State's Attorney Croighton.
Now Governor Altgeld has granted
Bradshaw a pardon and bid (again) a free
man. Mrs. Bradshaw relented and
begged the governor to grant the pardon.

MAY BUILD IT HERE.
F. B. Good Proposes to Make His
Patent Windmill in Decatur.

P. R. Good, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma,
is in the city, a guest of New Cool and
family. He is a nephew of Reuben Bot-
ser, (and a young man of energy and
business experience, who has a good
thing in the Pitman wheel windmill,
which he may manufacture in Decatur
on an extensive scale. Mr. Good is the
patentee of the windmill and owns all
the rights. The great feature of the
mill is two strokes to the pump-rod,
where all other mills have only one
stroke. This is plainly a great advan-
tage and such a windmill at sight will
commend itself to all who have seen for
such a piece of desirable machinery. The
same patent can be used on benders,
mowers and other machinery, and it will
be developed in many other ways.

Mr. Good is very favorably impressed
with Decatur. He may locate here per-
manently and if any factory here will
take an interest in the invention a satis-
factory deal can be made with him.
Otherwise Mr. Good will go into the
manufacture of the windmills alone.
He has a model of the mill with him,
and has a mill in successful operation in
Oklahoma. Chicago people have
been trying to induce Mr. Good to come
there, but he doesn't care to give up the
fruit of his invention to a hogwash com-
pany. He would rather at least retain a
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Hallinger, Jim
Hendrick, H. P.
Hornbaker, Samuel
Hoyt, Frank
Combs, F.
Crisinger, Peter
Dunbar, G.
Enderidge, Nelson
Eymann, T. A.
Hacker, H. B.
Hathaway, L. L.
Henry, Jack
Holzer, Fred
Lacy, F. B.

LADIES' LIST.
Allen, F. K.
Lugol, Maimie
Bettler, Loukey
Burke, Jane
Curtis, Lucy
Davis, May
Despre, Josie
Fleider, Jennie
Fradley, Mary M.
Hanes, Alice
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JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

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Lamb fleece 10-14 white blankets 40c a pair.
Fur oak tan 10-14 blankets, jacquard border, \$1.25 a pair.
Extra heavy mixed grey blankets, a bargain at \$1.19.
20 pairs only in this lot, large size, sanitary, grey or tan.
Also, the \$1.40 kind for \$1.48.
18 pairs in this lot. Fine all wool blankets, white or grey, for \$2.40. Think of all wool blankets for \$2.19 a pair.
12 pairs in this lot, white, grey and scarlet 10-14 wool blankets, our sellers at \$1.25. Your choice while they last at \$2.19 a pair.
22 pairs in this lot. Finest all wool blanket, scarlet or navy, purest colors, regular price \$5.20, they will go for \$3.75.
Your bed comforts will be sacrificed. Special lots of extra large at \$2.50, 5-6, 9-10, and \$1.19 each.
10-14 pairs, just two lots, extra weight ticking, good quality, at \$1.40 and \$1.48 each.
One and one-half yard Spanish, Starlight, German Knit, 2-4, 1-2, 1-4, 1-8, 1-16, 1-32, 1-64, 1-128, 1-256, 1-512, 1-1024, 1-2048, 1-4096, 1-8192, 1-16384, 1-32768, 1-65536, 1-131072, 1-262144, 1-524288, 1-1048576, 1-2097152, 1-4194304, 1-8388608, 1-16777216, 1-33554432, 1-67108864, 1-134217728, 1-268435456, 1-536870912, 1-1073741824, 1-2147483648, 1-4294967296, 1-8589934592, 1-17179869184, 1-34359738368, 1-68719476736, 1-137438953472, 1-274877906944, 1-549755813888, 1-1099511627776, 1-2199023255552, 1-4398046511104, 1-8796093022208, 1-17592186044416, 1-35184372088832, 1-70368744177664, 1-140737488355328, 1-281474976710656, 1-562949953421312, 1-1125899906842624, 1-2251799813685248, 1-4503599627370496, 1-9007199254740992, 1-18014398509481984, 1-36028797018963968, 1-72057594037927936, 1-144115188075855872, 1-288230376151711744, 1-576460752303423488, 1-1152921504606846976, 1-2305843009213693952, 1-4611686018427387904, 1-9223372036854775808, 1-18446744073709551616, 1-36893488147419103232, 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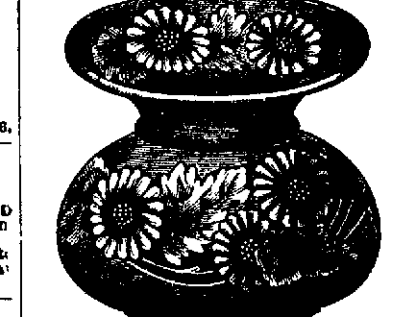
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The Zouave Bodice Is Again to Be Pop-
ular—Fashions of a Year or So
Ago Have Returned to Us—
About Hats.

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I was watching her buy a hat.

She had a merry, dark face about
which clustered little curls that seemed
as expressive of her mood as were her
sparkling eyes. The saleswoman was
showing her hats at ten dollars, at
twenty dollars, at thirty dollars. Fi-
nally she pointed to a perfectly plain,
wide, soft-crowned, curly-brimmed hat
in dark-blue.

"Only two dollars, miss," ventured
the saleswoman.

"So much the better," said the black-
eyed one, as she placed the hat far
back upon her head, and thought-
fully turned her neck this way and
that. "H'm! Wants something still.
Bring me some quills—the brightest
you have."

Her deft fingers selected two of the
gayest of those brought her, and these
she struck jauntily in the band, making
backward, as a sailor would say. They
were barred with bright colors, a vivid
red most prominent.

Again the selfish creature put on the
hat. It was a triumph of taste, ex-
actly setting off her gypsy face, and al-
ready assimilated to her personality,
as if she had worn it a week.

"I suppose I'd better take that twenty-
five dollar one, too," she said; "but
I like this one much better, and so
will—"

And she stopped, blushing, and I re-
solved some day to write an essay on
"The Money Value of Courageous
Taste."

Taste is of less value if it be not
courageous, of least value if it is over-
bold.

The zouave bodice is most pert and
cute of modes when worn by a tiny

woman, but when the massive beauty
essays it—! The little woman knows
her advantage and will press it to the
full, now that these distracting little
vestments are again to be popular. The
tinner, the shorter, the snuggler is the
zouave, the better is its effect, espe-
cially if worn on a slender figure. It
can be decked with ruffles, with se-
quins, which are perhaps best of all,
with narrow lace, with smart gilt
braid.

The zouave is pretty—when it is
pretty.

The Wyndyn-Quin twins, daughters
of Lord Dunraven, plainly dressed as a
rule, set, or rather reinforced, this
charming fashion last week by appear-
ing in dinner gowns thus cut. The
material of the scarf was cream mull,
the lace was real and rich. The scarf
was wide upon the shoulders and
brought to a loose knot at the bosom,
and the lace added fully two inches to
its width. The gown itself was a cream
taffeta, decked with pink rosebuds and
blown roses in clusters—the skirt plain
but wide, the elbow sleeves big, drawn
close at the elbow and edged with the
lace.

The word that best describes this
mode is "womanly."

Another womanly mode is returning
to which more exception can be taken.
Draped skirts are unquestionably
creeping back into favor; not the suc-
cessive loops which remind one of the
beading of a colonial mantelpiece, but
slashed overdresses revealing the
peeping petticoats beneath. Any move
away from the plain skirt, except for
highly festive occasions, is to be de-
precated—but followed, if the modists so
will it.

Short of loopings and slashings of
actual cloth, one may use rich applied
trimmings upon the skirt. Pearls and
rhinestones, velvet bands, perpendicular
rows of sequins, little at top and
big at the bottom—these are some of
the forms of decoration which are rob-

bing the skirt of its simplicity of six
months ago.

The epaulets, the revers, the tiny
shoulder capes of a year or so ago
have come back to us but little mod-
ified. Sleeves remain as big as ever, in
spite of the coy and shrinking de-
meanor prophesied in their behalf.
That they are skin-tight from the el-
bow down is, perhaps, a novelty; some
of them so insist upon snugness of fit
that they are buttoned all the way to
the elbow, and thus achieve the true
leg-o-mutton shape. Yet there are
evening sleeves which are fairly close
above the elbow, too, and rely for
their bouffant effect upon stiff bows
of ribbons piled upon the point of the
shoulder.

With nearly all outdoor dresses the
close choker collar is worn, with its
wide bows at either side. As frost
nears it begins to be a less comfort-
able mode.

The big hat is another instance of
the mode's perseverance—or is it per-
sistency?

The modish shapes have very little
curl to the brim, and many of them
have the shallow crowns which have
plagued women with high foreheads
for the past few seasons; so far as the
shape has changed, it seems to favor an
increased proportion of width to length.
As to height—well, put a this-year's
handbox into a trunk, and see how
much room is left! Height is achieved
despite the fact that the feathers are
laid nearly flat, instead of standing up
with a tilt forward as last year, because
larger feathers are used. Besides the
plumes from larger birds, like the
heron and osprey, there is an increasing
use of drooping ostrich plumes, and
even of the fluffy tips.

Last spring's feathers seemed to have
just jumped up, and craning their necks
over the crown to cry: "My sakes!
What's going on?" By this time many
of them are lying down again.

You tilted your feathers from behind
forward, last spring; now you tilt them
from front to rear, which does seem a
more natural arrangement. Even the



THE ZOUAVE AS WORN.

bows of wide ribbon are frequently
fastened down to increase the effect of
width.

Still, a hat built upon last spring's
lines is not yet out of date, but finds
itself in respectable company.

Two or three evening gowns: A
plain, black satin skirt, bodice of the
same, fluted chiffon sleeves, a bunch of
soft pink roses on one shoulder, a knot
of pink satin ribbon on the other, pink
satin belt.

A pearl gray satin, skirt and bodice,
the right side of the waist draped with
pearl gray chiffon, puff sleeves of the
same, revealing the tint of the bare
arms.

A white satin skirt, embroidered from
hem to knee with pearls of graded size
and iridescent.

A pompadour silk, with huge wreaths
of flowers and ribbon ties pictured on
its shiny surface. The neck opening is
square and the bodice front is fluted
blue chiffon. The sleeves, of the same,
have the double flounce so familiar for
a year or so, and the broad waistband
of wrinkled silk reaches quite to the
bust.

A gown of lavender silk with an apron
effect over the gown of pigeon gray silk
embroidered with gold. The balloon
sleeves are of lavender, the epaulets of
the embroidered gray. The sash is
wide and long and falls to the hem in a
fall of gray satin. The toque is lavender
and gold, with pigeon wings, and a
gray and lavender wrap to match is
worn in the carriage.

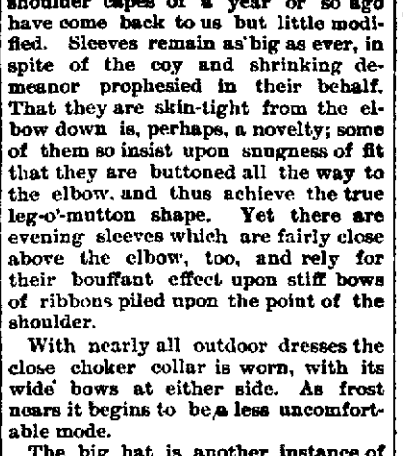
The tailor gown is barely holding its
own. Its severe plainness seems not to
consist with the growing tendency to
skirt ornamentation. But it is still the
best friend of what is called "a fine
woman, sir."

The tailor cut is even beginning to
compromise with trimming on its own
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Illinois Central and Southern Pacific R. R. run a
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of the above can be had of agents of the Cantan
Route and connecting lines, or by addressing
A. H. HANSON, E. L. A. Chicago, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tick-
ets at greatly reduced rates to the following
meetings.

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Ar-
kansas and Missouri are now on sale.

"Mexico, the Egypt of the West," personally
conducted excursions leave by the Wabash on
Tuesday, Jan. 14, in charge of Mr. Charles H.
States, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, in charge of Mr.
E. H. Connel and Mr. Chas. J. Burgess, Tuesday,
Jan. 16, in charge of Mr. Beane, commencing
round trip rate includes railroad fare, hotel,
carriage rides, the transfer and care of baggage,
service of eatables and refreshments in fact every
necessary expense for the entire trip.

Springfield, account of Illinois Farmers' Insti-
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for all Jan. 15th. One and one-third fare round
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Taylorville, account Christian county Farmers
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Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan-
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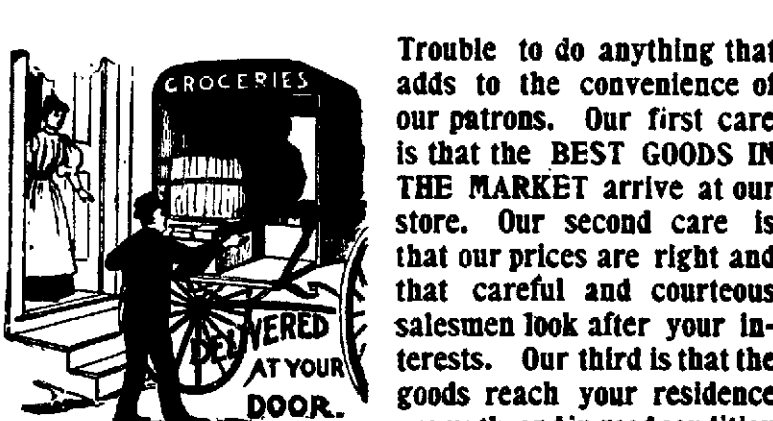
For full information regarding dates of sale,
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Nov 13-14

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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NEVER TOO MUCH



Here are a Few of the Many Induce-
ments We Offer, to Cash Buyers:

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| 8 lbs. pure New York Buckwheat.....25c | Chow chow, per quart.....20c |
| 8 lbs. New Navy Beans.....25c | Sweet Pickles, per quart.....20c |
| 8 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats.....25c | Sauer Kraut, per gallon.....20c |
| 12 lbs. New Hominy.....25c | New Sorghum, per gallon.....40c |
| 8 lbs. Kidney Beans.....25c | Maple Syrup, per half gallon.....50c |
| 3 packages Norton's Oats, best in the market.....25c | White Clover Honey, per lb.....15c |
| 6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins.....25c | 6 cans Oil Sardines.....25c |
| Fancy Cluster Raisins for the table, per lb.....15c | 2 cans Mustard Sardines.....15c |
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AUCTION SALE!

The crowds of ladies and the best people of Decatur who attend our sales daily, unite in saying it is "awful" to see our goods sacrificed in this way.

The sacrifice sale will continue until we get \$25,000.

No part of our stock is held back. You can select any article in our entire stock and it will be offered at once. Don't put it off if there is anything you want or someone else will get it. Come now. Our sales are immense, but we are giving unheard of values, in order to bring out the money. We recognize that in order to make so large a sum come in so short a time, we must LOSE MONEY. Ask your neighbors about the way we are conducting this sale, and about how cheaply they got their goods.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

SECOND WEEK OF January Clearance Sale!

Bargains in Every Department of Our Store to Reduce Stock.

Jackets at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.
Cloth Capes at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.
Fur Capes at \$5, \$9.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.
Misses' Jackets at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.
Misses' Long Coats (with capes, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.
Push Cloaks made over into Capes.
New sleeves put into Cloaks of any kind.

Men's Goods.

Men's Wool Shirts all to be closed out at 50 cents each, worth up to \$2.
Men's Shoes (congress or lace) to be closed out at 98 cents a pair, worth up to \$2.50.

Bed Comforters, \$5, \$7.50, \$9, and \$10.
Grey Blankets, \$7.50, \$9, and \$10.
All Wool Blankets at \$2.95, worth \$4.
Ladies' Wool Vests at .39c, 50c, 65c, and 98c each.

Carpets.

We place our entire stock of Carpets (carpeting only) on sale to close the stock out.
All the best Lowell and Hartford Wool Carpets to go at 98 cents a yard, worth \$1.
Other makes of Carpet at 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard.
Mattings to be closed at 15c, 17½c and 22½c a yard.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

A FAILURE

To purchase your Xmas goods of us is disastrous to he pocketbook, as the following prices will show:

Medallions, 12x16s.....39c
Solid Oak Easels.....45c
Fine Photo Frames, silver plated, 15c
Fine Cabinet Frames " " 35c

EVERYTHING ELSE AT SAME LOW PRICES.

GOLD MOULDINGS, SILVER MOULDINGS,
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STOP THAT
cough, by using our Cough Syrup. Very pleasant to take, cures the cold and stops the cough. Large bottle for 25c.
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ST. FRANKS CATH. — A regular meeting of the St. Francis Court No. 19, in Masonic Hall this (Thursday) afternoon, January 8. All members are requested to be present. LIZZIE KANE, M. A. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whiteley's.

CIGARS at \$1.00 per box and up at Whiteley's.

THE young and the old, the strong and the weak, eat "FRIENDS' OATS."

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town.

RUBBER hot water bottles, cut prices guaranteed. West's drug store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's Drug Store.

TRY THOSE LITTLE ROSE and Bouquet cigars. None better in the city.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

No substitute or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whiteley's.

FAMILY STAPLES, of all kinds, cut prices. West's drug store.

W. ESTON, aged 49 years, of Farmer City, has engaged to marry Mrs. Sarah Harps, aged 60 years, of the same city.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

The ladies of the Broadway Baptist church will give an oyster supper Jan. 9 (Thursday night), for the benefit of the church. Admission 5 cents.

THE regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the rooms. Monthly reports will be presented.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE working force at the Grand opera house has been reduced. Contractor McNabb is away ahead of the decorators with the wood work.

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GRANVILLE MEERS, was adjudged insane in the county court last evening. His malady is caused by a severe attack of typhoid fever. The young man will be taken to Kankakee for treatment.

DR. L. E. CONNOR, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug 24-dif

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

When the patrol wagon outfit is put in use the barn will be on South Water street, just below the Advance Thresher company building. The police will have the wagon always in sight, and the driver can get out the hurry-up wagon in a short time.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. J. Finn to the People's Savings and Loan Association, lot 15, block 2, in J. K. Warren & Co.'s addition to Decatur—\$2,682.

A. T. Risley to J. M. Miller, lot 14, Vanhook & Murphy's addition to Decatur—\$14.00.

Albert G. Roberts to Alex Bateman, two acres in 4, 15, 3 east—\$335.

Thomas McDougall to C. L. Colby et al, lot 16, block 1, Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition—\$10.00.

James J. Finn to D. C. Shockley, master's deed to lot 26, block 1, Higgins' addition—\$508.32.

Martha Watson to Mary Ann Bafford, lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 3, of Railroad addition—\$240.

Mary A. Bafford to W. M. Towson, same lots—\$150.

A. G. Roberts to Alex Bateman, two acres in section 4, 15, 3 east—\$335.

A. M. Farnum to George Jacobson, lot 8 in block 5 of Lockhart's addition—\$500.

D. H. Stickle to William Vaughn, lot 8 in section 19, 16, 2 east—\$1.

AN ORDINANCE,

Amending Section Twenty-Two (22) of Chapter Seventeen (17) of the Municipal Code, of Decatur.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

Section 1. That section 22 of chapter 17 of the Municipal Code of Decatur, be amended so as to read as follows: Licenses granted under this division shall be for the following rates:

For selling jewelry ten dollars per day.

For selling salt, lard, butter, molasses, ketchup, vinegar, dress goods, hosiery or other articles, the sum of five dollars per day or twenty-five dollars per week.

For selling stationery, fixtures, books or publications other than newspapers and magazines or taking orders for the same the sum of five dollars per month.

For selling cakes, fruits, nuts, candies, lemonade, ices, confections, and refreshments the sum of three dollars per month, payable monthly in advance.

For selling any and all articles not above enumerated the sum of one dollar per day.

Passed this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896.

Approved this 7th day of January, A. D. 1896.

Published this 8th day of January, A. D. 1896.

D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.

Attest: F. L. Hays, City Clerk.

DROHN SALOON TRIAL.

A Jury Hearing Evidence in Justice Shorb's Court.

The case of The City of Decatur vs. John Drohn, proprietor of a saloon on North Water street near the Wabash crossing, is on trial by jury in Justice Shorb's court, taken there by the defendant on a change of venue from Justice Hardy's temple, on South Water Waterstreet. Drohn is charged in the warrant with having admitted various persons to his saloon last Sunday. The officers in the prosecution are Brockway, Baylor and Williamson, and they with other witnesses, notably Al. Vowell, testified to having seen persons enter the place and depart. Vowell gave the names of two parties. The prosecution closed at noon. This afternoon the defense is submitting testimony. City Attorney Lee appears for the prosecution, and Attorney Hutchison for the defense.

STONE CUTTERS' STRIKE.

Eight Hundred Men Out in Twenty Yards—Planning Machines the Cause.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Eight hundred stone cutters were ordered to throw down their tools to day, and are out on a strike. Attempts to settle the trouble between the proprietors and the men have been futile, and at a meeting of the central organization held last Friday a strike was decided upon if the proprietors did not yield. Twenty yards are affected. The trouble is over the stone planning machines which do the work of several men, and may be run by common laborers. Wherever these machines are used the union demands that only union stone cutters be employed.

Young Folks Party.

A party of young folks were entertained at the residence of Mrs. C. Dilla, 505 East Corro Gordo street, last evening. Those present were Misses Pauline Smith, Gertrude Shiner, Katie Williams, Rose McGowan, Katie Shashor, Celecia Travis, Dollie Aldrich, May Underwood, Fanny Ferguson of Chicago, Coe Latham of Chicago, Mellie Malony, Jacksonville; and Messrs. S. C. Winand, Anson Gale, J. H. Howard, F. M. Meredith, John Aubert, Al. Spiller, Henry Abaly, B. Benjamin, Julius Giegerker, Wm. Fohrell of Chicago, Hugo Logan of Chicago. The evening was spent with music and games until a late hour, when all took their departure for their respective homes.

Died in Colorado.

John Niles, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Blue Mound, died a few days ago at a hospital at Denver, Col. He had typhoid fever. Mr. Niles had many friends in Blue Mound and that part of Macon county. He was one of the founders of the town and was for many years in business there in the firm of Niles & Bradley. He moved west several years ago and became interested exclusively in mines, in which he was quite successful and several of which he was operating at the time of his death. A half-section of land in Pleasant View township still stands in his name.

Victory for Singer & Wheeler.

PEORIA, Jan. 7.—The result in the case of Singer & Wheeler, wholesale druggists, announced to-night, is a complete and signal victory for the firm. The matter has gone out of court by agreement and the bill has been dismissed, the costs paid and the injunction bonds withdrawn. The only incumbrance on the firm is \$45,000, levy for confessed judgments. The matter is to be adjusted and the corporation resume business right away. Singer & Wheeler contend that a receiver could not be appointed until the February term of court. Everything seems to be lively yet for Singer and Wheeler.

Treasures From the Barbadoes.

Yesterday Constable Conard received a Christmas box from C. P. Housum, who is in the Barbadoes, 'way down yonder where it is mild and pleasant. The gifts were mostly for members of Mr. Conard's family, and embraced artistically fashioned fans and doilies, made of a very fine quality of white and colored tissue paper. There were also articles made of wood. Mr. Conard on opening the box found it difficult to start for home, so many people wanted to have a look at the beauty treasures.

Taken Away.

A. G. Bowen, formerly station agent for the Vandalia, was taken to Bloomington last night by his wife and son, and by Harry Fisk, Jr. Mr. Bowen is a very sick man, and has been prostrated for some weeks at the Gallagher Block. His affliction is in the nature of paralysis, which affects his eyes and hands in a marked degree. His sense of hearing is also affected. It is not believed that he can possibly recover.

Tax Collectors' Bonds.

Mt. Zion township—C. P. Scott, collector; bond \$25,551.70; sureties, E. B. Scott, C. M. Fletcher, O. B. Gorin and Parke Hammer.

Friend's Creek—Prentice Lee, collector; bond \$32,421.08; sureties, Samuel Gerber and P. E. Gerber.

This forenoon T. C. Daly, who had trouble last night with Sikes, a hack driver, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Peddecord. A knife figured in the row but it was not used.

BIG FORTUNE IN SIGHT.

Big Boon for the Boones Who Live in Decatur.

Property in Philadelphia to the Value of Sixty-Six Million Dollars Reverts to Fifty-Four Heirs. Among Whom Are Jim Boone, Eugene Boone and Mrs. C. R. Johnson of this City.

Fortune sometimes smiles upon those who wait, and if reports are to be relied upon this has proven true in the case of James F. W. Boone, Eugene Boone and their sister, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, of this city. The Cincinnati Enquirer says that Mrs. Dr. A. S. Bryan of that city has received word from Philadelphia that property to the value of \$66,000,000, by the expiration of a 99-year lease, will be distributed among the Pegg heirs, to which family Mrs. Bryan, who was a Pegg belongs; that there are in all 54 heirs which will give each one over a million dollars.

Those interested in this property have been keeping watch of it and have perfected their title as heirs to it. Dr. Bryan and his wife, who is a cousin of the Boones, hold a land grant for this property given by President Buchanan to the paternal ancestors of the Pegg family and Dr. Bryan has been looking up the heirs and has them fully listed. In doing this he has corresponded with the Boones in this city.

The mother of the Boones was a Pegg. Her great grandfather was a brother of Daniel Pegg, from whom the property descends. The line of descent in the case of the Boones is clear and distinct, and there can be no doubt of their right to their several shares in the inheritance if the title is all right. In Ohio, besides Mrs. Ryan, the heirs are Charles Pegg, of Batavia, Clermont county, and L. M. Bryan, son of Dr. A. S. Bryan and author of "A Guide to the Civil Service." Jim Boone, who is now following the humble occupation of a painter, is going about his business to-day the same as usual. Naturally he has great expectations, and when he comes into his share of the many millions he will take a rest, and see the world at his leisure. He has been a cook for hunting parties, but if everything goes right he will not do that any more. He will hire the other fellows to look after the cooking for him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Hill is in Chicago on business.

J. B. Spooner, of Oreana, was in the city to-day.

Miss Edna Bunn is in Chicago visiting for several days.

George Watt was in New Berlin to-day on business.

Mrs. R. T. Shaffer is confined to her home by sickness.

Miss Grace Shellabarger has returned from Springfield.

Miss Mary Grant, of Springfield, is visiting in the city.

Miss Blanche Alexander has returned from Newman, Ill.

Dr. Will Barnes visited Niantic to-day on professional business.

Mrs. J. E. Kennelly, of Tuscola, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Beamer is entertaining Miss Beanie Read, of Springfield.

W. J. Wayne and George Shade are in Columbus, Ind., on business.

Dr. Sibley was at Cerro Gordo last evening on professional business.

Mrs. William Anderson and son, Herbert, have returned to Slater, Mo.

Mrs. C. H. Bridges, of Bement, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Wood.

Miss Lillie Baker, of Taylorville, is in the city visiting G. C. Johnson and family.

C. H. Bachrach was in Bloomington yesterday visiting his father, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Walter C. Keeler will leave to-morrow night for Peoria, Kan., where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drennan, of Woodside, Ill., are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Whitley.

F. R. Good, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, nephew of Mrs. Emma Reel and Heuben Betzer, is in the city visiting Newt Cool and family.

Miss Bertha Spencer has returned to Flora, Ill., where she has resumed her position in the public schools, after a visit in this city.

Lindly Jones and Charles May left last night for Delaford, Wis., where they will resume their studies at St. John's Military Academy.

The engagement of Miss Pussie Hoskins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, of this city, to Peter Vredenburg, Jr., of Springfield, will be announced at a party given at the home of Vredenburg's parents in Springfield to-night.

Marriage Licenses.

George Miller, Harrisonville.....27

Laurel P. Ferguson, Bondy.....17

W. H. Dedman, Lake City.....23

John A. Freeland, Milan tp.....20

Rice Redford, Decatur.....29

Mary Greer, Decatur.....30

Export Cattle.....30

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

STOLE STROH'S CLOTHES.

A Stranger Goes Through a Farm House Near Emery.

Harry Stroh, who was lately married, resides in a dwelling on a farm near the town of Emery. Yesterday he and his wife were away at the home of Mrs. Stroh's father assisting in the killing of porkers. When they got home in the evening they discovered that a robber had been in the house and had ransacked everything in the search for money. The thief must have been in a big hurry or terribly excited, angry or something else, for he had everything up side down and scattered about. He got away with an entire suit of clothes belonging to Stroh, leaving his old garments as souvenirs of his visit. These were the articles stolen: One light overcoat, one black overcoat, one single-breasted vest, one black single-breasted vest, one 32 Young American revolver, two black handled razors, one lady's black pocket book containing \$2 in silver, two silk handkerchiefs, one black shirt, one pair woolen mite, one suit of underwear.

The robber is supposed to be a young man 25 or 30 years of age, five feet eight inches high, slender build, and wearing a black mustache. He was seen by a farmer walking along the road leading from Stroh's house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stroh the other day paid \$40 for a new suit of clothes, but fortunately for him that suit was at the house of a relative.

A New Year's Present.

An honest man is the noblest work of God, and as P. T. Barnum once added, yes, and they are getting to be a mighty scarce article. The public confidence has been juggled with by alleged "Bankrupt Sales," "Clearance Sales," and "Pile Sales," etc., until an honest sale is looked upon with suspicion.

But one Clearance Sale is about to be launched in our midst that is honest and its offers will be faithfully carried out to the letter. No marking up of prices and then marking them down. No deception, no jugglery, no trickery. All our shoes as you well know are marked in plain figures, at profitable figures. Now, for the next 30 days, we will abate the prices of profit and in many cases of a goodly portion of the cost.

We need the money, you need the shoes—let's trade.

FOLKMAN & HARDY,
The Shoe Fitters

Meeting Wednesday Night.

There will be a meeting of Lucullus Council No. 1, Princes of the Orient, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the Coeur de Leon lodge hall, (formerly Calumet club rooms). Installation of officers. A full attendance of members is desired.

H. E. HAMMER, Scribbler.

JOHN KAYLOR, Pa de Shu

T. P. A. Attention.

All members of Post K, Traveling Men's Protective Association, are requested to assemble at the St. Nicholas hotel at 1:30 sharp to-morrow, to attend the funeral of the late J. C. Hart.

Per order HARRY MARSH, Pres't

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 8, 1896.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with offices in Chicago, New York, Milwaukee and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—

January.....20 1/2

May.....20 3/4

July.....21 1/4

September.....21 3/4

October.....22 1/4

November.....22 3/4

December.....23 1/4

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